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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated September 30, 1999 rejecting all pending claims. A one month extension of time to February 18, 2000 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees required under 37 CFR 1.136
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